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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:) Examiner: D. Schuberg
MANABU KATO) Group Art Unit: 2507
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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/522,118 filed

August 31, 1995.--